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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION: ESTIMATED NUMBER OF POTENTIAL
EVACUEES AND PRIVATE AMERICANS RESIDING ABROAD (REPORT F-77)

1. PART I. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF POTENTIAL EVACUEES IN HONG KONG

- (1) DOD PERSONNEL - 41
- (2) DEPENDENTS OF DOD PERSONNEL - 60
- (3) OTHER USG PERSONNEL - 115
- (4) DEPENDENTS OF OTHER USG PERSONNEL - 144
- (5) AMERICAN RESIDENTS - 6376#
- (6) AMERICAN TOURISTS##

3RD QTR.	4TH QTR.	1ST QTR.	2ND QTR.
3000	3100	2900	2900

(7) OTHER POTENTIAL EVACUEES - 1300###

#NUMBER OF AMERICAN CITIZENS REGISTERED IS 5,400. HOWEVER, THIS
FIGURE IS NOT A TRUE REFLECTION OF AMERICANS IN HONG KONG AND
MACAO BECAUSE 1) MANY AMERICANS DO NOT REGISTER, AND 2) OF
THOSE THAT DO, FEW REPORT TO US WHEN THEY LEAVE THE COLONY.
THUS, WE ESTIMATE THAT FROM 20 PERCENT TO 30 PERCENT OF THOSE
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PERSONS REGISTERED ARE NO LONGER HERE - THE EXPATRIATE COMMUNITY
IN HONG KONG IS VERY TRANSIENT. THE NUMBER OF PERSONS SHOWN
IN NO. 5 IS BASED ON THE LATEST (APRIL, 1977) FIGURES RECEIVED
FROM THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT
AND A REALISTIC FIGURE AS TO THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS IN HONG
KONG.

##AMERICAN TOURISM HAS INCREASED SHARPLY FROM THE 1975 RECESSION. HOWEVER, IT IS BELIEVED TOURISM HAS PEAKED OWING TO A SHORTAG OF HOTEL ROOMS. THE HOTELS THAT AMERICANS FREQUENT ARE OPERATING TO CAPACITY AND THIS SHOULD LIMIT THE GROWTH OF TOURISM UNTIL NEW HOTELS ARE BUILT.

###INCLUDES FIRESIDE ALIENS.

2. PART II - PRIVATE AMERICANS RESIDING ABROAD

A. BUSINESSMEN - 400
B. EMPLOYEES - 2200
C. SUDENTS (18 YRS AND OLDER) - 26
D. MISSIONARIES, CLERGY - 150
E. DEPENDENTS OF ABOVE - 3350
F. RETIRED AND THEIR DEPENDENTS - 250
G. OTHERS IF LARGE NUMBER, PLEASE EXPLAIN COMPOSITION) - 0
H. TOTAL OF ALL PRIVATE RESIDENTS IN DISTRICT - 6376
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